

**ABSTRACT**

Method and apparatus for monitoring one or more telecommunications systems supported by a wireless device with respect to which the wireless device is in an idle mode while the wireless device is in a connected mode with respect to another supported system.

5      The apparatus includes an air interface, at least two access means for providing the wireless device with access to at least two supported telecommunications systems, and a circuit having a connection to the air interface and a plurality of connections to the at least two access means. The circuit provides a low attenuation between the air interface connection and a connection to the access means that provides the wireless device with access to a system with

10     respect to which the wireless device is in a connected mode, and further includes means for setting the circuit to at least two states, wherein each of the at least two states provides a different attenuation between the air interface connection and one of the plurality of connections to the at least two access means.